



LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF MIGRANTS, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1987 SUMMARY

(Previously : Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival
and Who Arrived After 1960, Preliminary)

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MAIN FEATURES

In March 1987 there were an estimated 1,431,000 migrants in Australia who arrived after 1960 aged 18 and over. They entered Australia under various migration categories—57.9 per cent (829,000) were classed as principal applicants while a further 24.1 per cent (344,800) arrived as the partner of a principal applicant. Of the principal applicants, 285,100 were sponsored by their family, 135,400 were sponsored by others, 349,400 arrived unsponsored, and 52,300 were refugees.

The labour force participation rate of these migrants in March 1987 was 69.6 per cent. Of the 995,600 in the labour force, 75.2 per cent were employed full-time and 11.0 per cent were unemployed. Refugees had the highest unemployment rate at 31.8 per cent. Principal applicants who were sponsored had an unemployment rate of 9.7 per cent and those who were unsponsored had a relatively low rate of 7.6 per cent.

The proportion of migrants who last resided in Europe has been steadily decreasing as the numbers arriving from Asia and Oceania have increased. In the period 1961 to 1970, 82.0 per cent of migrants covered by this survey arrived from Europe compared with 8.7 per cent from Asia and 4.0 per cent from Oceania. In the latest period (1981 to 1987) the proportion arriving from Europe had fallen to 36.0 per cent, while those from Asia accounted for 34.1 per cent with a further 18.6 per cent from Oceania. In the period 1981 to 1987, 139,300 migrants aged 18 and over arrived from Europe while the corresponding figure for Asia was 131,900 and there were 72,200 from Oceania.

64.9 per cent of migrants (928,300) had a job just before migration. 80.1 per cent of males were in this category while for females the figure was only 49.7 per cent.

Of the 644,500 migrants who had a post-school qualification on arrival, 39.6 per cent (255,000) had a certificate or diploma, 38.8 per cent (249,800) had a trade qualification or apprenticeship and 19.8 per cent (127,600) had a degree.

NOTE: Survey estimates are subject to sampling error as explained in paragraph 18 below.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The monthly Population Survey (which is described in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) comprises the monthly labour force survey and supplementary topics. This publication contains some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the March 1987 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia.

2. Of the respondents to the labour force survey, those who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. They were asked about their place of last residence, members of their family who travelled to Australia with them, family already in Australia, whether they had a job just before migrating, their highest educational qualification before and after migrating to Australia, and their sponsorship classification.

Scope

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the labour force survey (described in full in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) except that it was restricted to persons who were not born in Australia and who arrived in Australia after 1960 aged 18 or more and were allowed to stay permanently. The survey excluded persons who were boarding at school, some patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.

Coverage

4. In the Population Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. See *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for more details.

Definitions

5. A migrant is a person who was not born in Australia and who was a permanent resident of Australia at the time of the survey. A migrant could be sponsored to come to Australia or arrive unsponsored.

6. Migrants who were *sponsored* include those who had family already in Australia who *sponsored* that person to come to Australia. These people are considered to have come to Australia under the Family Reunion criteria. Others who were *sponsored* had an employer or some other person or organisation, other than the Australian Government, *sponsor* that person to come to Australia.

7. Migrants who were *unsponsored* include those who came to Australia under special eligibility criteria. This category includes persons who came to Australia as migrants who did not require a visa, or who had some entitlement to come to Australia. Other persons who were *unsponsored* include: persons who applied in their own country to come to Australia; Australians born overseas; persons who came to Australia on a temporary visa, on a working holiday, as a student, etc., and had since gained permanent residence. *New Zealanders* were not asked sponsorship questions due to their entitlement to come to Australia. Similarly, *refugees* (any person who came to Australia under a refugee program) were not asked sponsorship questions.

8. *Place of last residence* was the country in which the respondent last lived.

9. For *Birthplace* and *Place of last residence*—

- *Africa* includes: Egypt, Kenya, Mauritius, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe, etc.;
- *America* includes: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Mexico, United States of America, Uruguay, etc.;
- *Asia* includes: China, Cyprus, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kampuchea, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam, etc.;
- *Europe* includes: Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Ireland, USSR, Yugoslavia, etc.; and
- *Oceania* includes: Fiji, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, etc.

10. Unless otherwise stated, all characteristics referenced in this publication relate to the week before the interview.

11. Further definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Results of the survey

12. Due to differences in the method of estimation used in this supplementary survey and that used in the labour force survey, there are some small variations between estimates in this publication and those in the corresponding issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

13. The estimates in this publication refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.

14. This publication contains only a summary of the results of the survey. A more detailed publication *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants* (6250.0) will be released as soon as possible, and further information is available on request.

15. A similar survey was conducted in March 1984 and the results were published in *Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and Who Arrived After 1960, Australia, March 1984* (6250.0).

Discontinuities in the series

16. Estimates contained in this publication are based on a revised labour force questionnaire introduced in April 1986. Further information is contained in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) and in an information paper *Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

17. Occupations are classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986 which was introduced in the August 1986 labour force survey.

Reliability of the estimates

18. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) *sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from those which would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*. More information about this topic is contained in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). A table of estimated standard errors for this survey follows these notes. Estimates with a standard error of more than about 25 per cent have not been shown in this publication, as the degree of sampling error would seriously detract from their value for most reasonable uses. Although, in some cases, estimates for these small components can be derived by subtraction they should not be regarded as reliable.
- (b) *non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents, and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Related publications

19. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly

Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, June 1986 (6222.0)—issued annually

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0)—issued monthly

20. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling error too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 18 above.
- n.a. not available.

21. Because estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

<i>Size of estimate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Relative standard error (per cent)</i>	<i>Size of estimate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Relative standard error (per cent)</i>
3,500	820	23.4	100,000	3,950	4.0
4,000	880	21.9	200,000	5,300	2.6
4,500	930	20.7	300,000	6,200	2.1
5,000	980	19.6	500,000	7,500	1.5
6,000	1,100	17.9	1,000,000	9,700	1.0
10,000	1,400	13.9	2,000,000	12,300	0.6
20,000	1,950	9.7	5,000,000	16,500	0.3
50,000	2,950	5.9			

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: MARCH 1984 AND MARCH 1987
('000)

	March 1984			March 1987		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Civilian population aged 15 and over(a)	5,678.9	5,827.8	11,506.7	6,018.3	6,154.3	12,172.6
Born in Australia	4,161.6	4,413.7	8,575.2	4,409.6	4,621.6	9,031.2
Born outside Australia	1,517.3	1,414.1	2,931.4	1,608.7	1,532.7	3,141.4
Aged 15-17		n.a.		47.4	43.2	90.7
Arrived 1960 or before	597.4	511.2	1,108.6	559.2	486.6	1,045.8
Arrived after 1960				1,002.1	1,002.8	2,004.9
Temporary residency status		n.a.		21.4	16.8	38.1
Permanent residency status				980.7	986.1	1,966.8
Aged less than 18 on arrival				266.3	269.5	535.7
Aged 18 and over on arrival	641.7	636.0	1,277.7	714.5	716.6	1,431.0
Birthplace—						
Africa		24.4	45.7	32.0	33.3	65.4
America		26.6	50.2	27.0	31.1	58.1
Asia	116.6	126.3	242.9	158.0	166.0	324.0
Europe	418.6	404.1	822.7	425.9	415.0	840.9
United Kingdom and Ireland	234.1	226.2	460.3	236.5	229.3	465.7
Other countries in Europe	184.5	177.9	362.4	189.4	185.7	375.1
Oceania	55.4	60.8	116.2	71.6	71.2	142.7
New Zealand	49.9	51.4	101.3	63.4	61.5	124.9
Other countries in Oceania	5.4	9.4	14.9	8.1	9.7	17.8

(a) Excludes institutionalised and boarding school pupils.

TABLE 2. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER: MIGRATION CATEGORY AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARCH 1987

Migration category	Employed			Unemployed —'000—	Labour force	Not in labour force	Total	Unemployment rate —per cent—	Participation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total						
MALES									
New Zealander(a)	62.1	3.8	65.9	5.3	71.2	5.4	76.6	7.5	93.0
Principal applicant	413.4	15.7	429.1	48.0	477.1	97.4	574.5	10.1	83.0
Refugee	25.0	*	26.5	12.3	38.8	4.1	42.9	31.8	90.4
Other	388.4	14.2	402.6	35.7	438.3	93.3	531.6	8.1	82.5
Sponsored	180.0	6.0	186.0	17.5	203.5	56.4	259.9	8.6	78.3
By family	101.8	*	105.2	12.0	117.2	42.3	159.5	10.2	73.5
By employer	45.2	*	46.4	*	48.8	7.1	55.8	*	87.4
By other organisation	33.0	*	34.4	*	37.5	7.1	44.6	*	84.2
Unsponsored	204.1	8.3	212.4	17.9	230.3	36.0	266.3	7.8	86.5
Did not know whether was sponsored	4.3	*	4.3	*	4.5	*	5.5	*	81.9
Partner of principal applicant	10.5	*	10.8	*	12.2	*	13.4	*	90.6
Other	25.5	*	26.4	4.4	30.8	4.7	35.5	14.2	86.7
Don't know	10.9	*	11.9	*	13.4	*	14.5	*	92.6
Total	522.4	21.6	544.0	60.6	604.6	109.8	714.5	10.0	84.6
FEMALES									
New Zealander(a)	31.0	12.5	43.5	6.8	50.3	20.3	70.6	13.6	71.3
Principal applicant	85.7	41.9	127.6	16.0	143.5	110.9	254.5	11.1	56.4
Refugee	4.0	*	4.2	*	6.2	*	9.4	*	66.3
Other	81.7	41.7	123.3	14.0	137.3	107.8	245.1	10.2	56.0
Sponsored	47.6	25.7	73.3	10.3	83.6	77.0	160.7	12.3	52.0
By family	37.4	16.9	54.2	7.1	61.4	64.2	125.6	11.6	48.9
By employer	5.1	*	8.1	*	8.9	3.6	12.5	*	71.5
By other organisation	5.1	5.9	11.0	*	13.3	9.2	22.6	*	59.0
Unsponsored	33.8	15.5	49.3	3.5	52.8	30.3	83.1	6.7	63.6
Did not know whether was sponsored	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Partner of principal applicant	89.2	53.2	142.4	21.3	163.6	167.7	331.4	13.0	49.4
Other	14.1	5.4	19.5	4.1	23.6	19.8	43.4	17.5	54.5
Don't know	6.2	*	9.0	*	9.9	6.9	16.8	*	59.0
Total	226.2	115.7	341.9	49.1	391.0	325.6	716.6	12.6	54.6
PERSONS									
New Zealander(a)	93.1	16.3	109.3	12.2	121.5	25.7	147.1	10.0	82.6
Principal applicant	499.1	57.6	556.6	64.0	620.6	208.3	829.0	10.3	74.9
Refugee	29.0	*	30.7	14.3	45.0	7.3	52.3	31.8	86.1
Other	470.1	55.9	526.0	49.7	575.6	201.1	776.7	8.6	74.1
Sponsored	227.6	31.7	259.3	27.8	287.1	133.4	420.5	9.7	68.3
By family	139.1	20.3	159.5	19.1	178.6	106.5	285.1	10.7	62.7
By employer	50.3	4.1	54.4	*	57.7	10.6	68.3	*	84.5
By other organisation	38.1	7.2	45.4	5.5	50.8	16.3	67.1	10.8	75.7
Unsponsored	237.9	23.8	261.7	21.5	283.1	66.3	349.4	7.6	81.0
Did not know whether was sponsored	4.5	*	5.0	*	5.4	*	6.8	*	79.0
Partner of principal applicant	99.7	53.5	153.2	22.6	175.8	169.0	344.8	12.9	51.0
Other	39.6	6.3	45.9	8.5	54.4	24.5	78.8	15.6	69.0
Don't know	17.1	3.7	20.8	*	23.3	8.0	31.3	*	74.6
Total	748.6	137.3	885.9	109.8	995.6	435.4	1,431.0	11.0	69.6

(a) Includes persons born in New Zealand and those whose place of last residence was New Zealand.

TABLE 3. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:
PLACE OF LAST RESIDENCE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, MARCH 1987
('000)

Place of last residence	Year of arrival				Total
	1961-1970	1971-1980	1981-1987	1981-1987	
Africa	16.7	28.6	21.5	21.5	66.8
America	12.1	32.0	22.4	22.4	66.4
Asia	47.5	127.5	131.9	131.9	306.8
Europe	446.2	245.7	139.3	139.3	831.2
United Kingdom and Ireland	231.2	147.5	87.1	87.1	465.8
Other countries in Europe	214.9	98.2	52.2	52.2	365.4
Oceania	21.9	65.7	72.2	72.2	159.8
New Zealand	20.3	56.4	63.4	63.4	140.2
Other countries in Oceania	*	9.3	8.8	8.8	19.6
Total	544.3	499.4	387.3	387.3	1,431.0

TABLE 4. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE ON ARRIVAL AND WHETHER HAD A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION, MARCH 1987

Labour force status at March 1987	Age on arrival						Total
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
HAD A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION							
Labour force			—'000—				
Employed	258.5	308.6	123.3	25.9	3.5	*	720.0
Full-time	237.8	283.5	109.2	21.7	*	*	653.9
Part-time	201.7	249.9	98.1	18.4	*	*	568.6
Unemployed	36.1	33.6	11.2	*	*	*	85.3
Not in labour force	20.6	25.1	14.1	4.2	*	*	66.1
Total	306.3	363.9	173.9	58.1	21.6	4.4	928.3
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.1	11.4	16.2	*	*	9.1
Participation rate	84.4	84.8	70.9	44.5	16.2	*	77.6
DID NOT HAVE A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION							
Labour force			—'000—				
Employed	125.8	103.1	37.0	7.7	*	*	275.7
Full-time	106.8	88.3	31.3	4.6	*	*	232.0
Part-time	87.1	65.7	23.4	*	*	*	179.9
Unemployed	19.7	22.6	7.9	*	*	*	52.0
Not in labour force	19.0	14.8	5.7	*	*	*	43.7
Total	176.4	161.8	76.3	32.6	29.6	26.0	502.8
Unemployment rate	15.1	14.4	15.4	*	*	*	15.9
Participation rate	71.3	63.7	48.5	23.7	*	*	54.8
TOTAL							
Labour force			—'000—				
Employed	384.2	411.8	160.3	33.6	5.4	*	995.6
Full-time	344.6	371.8	140.6	26.3	*	*	885.9
Part-time	288.8	315.6	121.5	21.8	*	*	748.6
Unemployed	55.8	56.2	19.1	4.5	*	*	137.3
Not in labour force	39.6	40.0	19.8	7.3	*	*	109.8
Total	482.7	525.8	250.2	90.7	51.2	30.4	1,431.0
Unemployment rate	10.3	9.7	12.3	21.9	*	*	11.0
Participation rate	79.6	78.3	64.1	37.0	10.5	*	69.6

TABLE 5. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:
OCCUPATION JUST BEFORE MIGRATION AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, MARCH 1987
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Occupation just before migration	Year of arrival			Total
	1961-1970	1971-1980	1981-1987	
Had a job just before migration	360.0	327.8	240.4	928.3
Managers and administrators	31.5	24.5	23.4	79.4
Professionals	32.5	50.6	47.2	130.3
Para-professionals	24.0	22.9	17.2	64.1
Tradespersons	92.9	72.7	46.9	212.4
Clerks	46.2	57.1	40.8	144.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	28.5	33.9	27.4	89.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	31.6	21.9	12.0	65.5
Labourers and related workers	68.9	42.6	22.6	134.0
Not able to be coded	4.0	*	*	8.6
Did not have a job just before migration	184.3	171.6	146.9	502.8
Total	544.3	499.4	387.3	1,431.0

TABLE 6. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER HAD A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION, MARCH 1987
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	Whether had a job just before migration									
	Had a job			Did not have a job			Total			Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<i>Age on arrival—</i>										
18-24	168.7	137.6	306.3	63.9	112.5	176.4	232.6	250.2	482.7	
25-34	233.0	130.9	363.9	38.5	123.3	161.8	271.6	254.2	525.8	
35-44	117.7	56.2	173.9	16.9	59.4	76.3	134.6	115.6	250.2	
45-54	36.9	21.2	58.1	8.4	24.2	32.6	45.3	45.4	90.7	
55-64	12.9	8.7	21.6	6.6	23.1	29.6	19.5	31.8	51.2	
65 and over	*	*	4.4	8.0	18.0	26.0	11.0	19.4	30.4	
<i>Year of arrival—</i>										
1961-1970	237.5	122.6	360.0	44.6	139.7	184.3	282.1	262.3	544.3	
1971-1980	198.7	129.2	327.8	47.1	124.5	171.6	245.8	253.7	499.4	
1981-1987	136.0	104.4	240.4	50.6	96.3	146.9	186.6	200.6	387.3	
<i>Family status—</i>										
Member of a family	484.5	303.2	787.7	118.1	319.7	437.8	602.6	623.0	1,225.5	
Husband or wife	459.5	268.5	728.0	102.2	272.0	374.1	561.7	540.5	1,102.2	
With dependents present	281.7	160.7	442.4	65.1	158.2	223.3	346.8	318.9	665.7	
Without dependents present	177.9	107.8	285.7	37.0	113.8	150.8	214.9	221.6	436.5	
Not-married family head	11.7	23.8	35.5	5.1	23.0	28.0	16.8	46.7	63.5	
With dependents present	5.8	17.8	23.6	*	12.0	13.9	7.7	29.9	37.5	
Without dependents present	5.9	5.9	11.9	*	10.9	14.1	9.1	16.8	26.0	
Full-time student aged 18-24(a)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Other child of family head	5.4	4.4	9.9	5.4	4.6	10.0	10.9	9.0	19.9	
Other relative of family head	7.8	6.5	14.3	4.6	19.2	23.8	12.3	25.7	38.1	
Not a member of a family	65.9	36.5	102.4	18.4	26.5	44.9	84.3	63.0	147.3	
Living alone	38.1	18.6	56.7	9.7	21.8	31.5	47.7	40.5	88.2	
Not living alone	27.8	17.9	45.7	8.7	4.7	13.4	36.5	22.5	59.1	
Family status not determined	21.8	16.4	38.2	5.8	14.3	20.1	27.6	30.6	58.3	
<i>Place of last residence—</i>										
Africa	28.3	18.7	47.0	*	16.9	19.8	31.2	35.7	66.8	
America	24.1	19.2	43.3	6.5	16.6	23.1	30.6	35.8	66.4	
Asia	98.9	65.8	164.7	48.8	93.3	142.1	147.7	159.1	306.8	
Europe	349.1	198.6	547.7	73.6	209.9	283.4	422.7	408.4	831.2	
United Kingdom and Ireland	206.3	120.8	327.1	30.2	108.4	138.7	236.5	229.3	465.8	
Other countries in Europe	142.8	77.7	220.6	43.3	101.4	144.8	186.2	179.2	365.4	
Oceania	71.8	53.8	125.5	10.5	23.8	34.3	82.2	77.6	159.8	
New Zealand	63.9	48.9	112.7	9.1	18.4	27.4	72.9	67.2	140.2	
Other countries in Oceania	7.9	4.9	12.8	*	5.4	6.8	9.3	10.3	19.6	
<i>Whether had family in Australia before migration—</i>										
Had family in Australia before migration	265.1	191.1	456.2	71.6	216.3	288.0	336.7	407.4	744.1	
Children only	17.9	14.0	31.9	12.3	39.5	51.8	30.2	53.6	83.8	
Partner only	4.9	19.6	24.5	*	21.7	22.3	5.5	41.2	46.7	
Children and partner only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8	
Children and other family only	4.3	*	7.7	*	8.4	11.5	7.5	11.8	19.2	
Partner and other family only	3.6	4.3	7.9	*	9.2	10.5	4.9	13.5	18.4	
Children, partner and other family	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Other family only	231.1	148.8	379.9	53.6	134.6	188.2	284.7	283.3	568.1	
Did not have family in Australia before migration	307.1	165.0	472.1	70.7	144.1	214.8	377.7	309.2	686.9	
<i>Whether family arrived with migrant—</i>										
Had family arriving with migrant	338.4	210.5	548.9	78.0	281.7	359.7	416.4	492.2	908.5	
Children only	4.9	24.7	29.6	*	30.3	31.7	6.2	55.0	61.2	
Partner only	78.0	62.8	140.8	20.3	44.2	64.4	98.3	106.9	205.2	
Children and partner only	215.5	93.3	308.8	33.0	164.4	197.5	248.5	257.7	506.3	
Children and other family only	*	*	*	*	4.9	5.3	*	7.2	8.3	
Partner and other family only	*	*	4.7	*	*	4.3	4.5	4.5	9.0	
Children, partner and other family	8.9	4.3	13.2	*	7.9	10.3	11.3	12.2	23.5	
Other family only	27.2	21.5	48.7	19.1	27.1	46.2	46.3	48.6	94.9	
Did not have family arriving with migrant	233.8	145.6	379.4	64.3	78.8	143.1	298.1	224.4	522.5	
<i>Educational attainment on arrival—</i>										
With post-school qualifications on arrival	325.6	171.8	497.4	60.7	86.5	147.1	386.2	258.3	644.5	
Degree	69.0	30.7	99.6	13.6	14.4	28.0	82.5	45.1	127.6	
Trade qualification or apprenticeship	187.6	20.1	207.7	30.0	12.1	42.1	217.7	32.2	249.8	
Certificate or diploma	65.9	118.5	184.4	14.7	56.0	70.7	80.6	174.5	255.0	
Other(b)	*	*	5.7	*	4.0	6.3	5.4	6.5	12.0	
Without post-school qualifications on arrival	246.6	184.3	430.9	81.7	274.0	355.6	328.2	458.3	786.5	
Total	572.1	356.1	928.3	142.3	360.5	502.8	714.5	716.6	1,431.0	

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (b) Includes hobby courses.

TABLE 7. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:
BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, MARCH 1987
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Birthplace	Year of arrival			Total
	1961-1970	1971-1980	1981-1987	
Africa	15.2	27.4	22.7	65.4
Arab Republic of Egypt	5.9	6.0	*	14.1
Republic of South Africa	*	11.1	11.7	25.7
Other countries in Africa	6.4	10.4	8.8	25.5
America	10.0	28.8	19.3	58.1
U.S.A. and Canada	5.3	12.5	8.9	26.7
Other countries in America	4.7	16.3	10.4	31.4
Asia	48.6	135.0	140.4	324.0
India	9.5	13.1	11.4	34.0
Lebanon	8.8	15.0	7.4	31.2
Malaysia	*	8.1	7.5	18.7
Turkey	*	9.1	*	15.4
Vietnam	*	22.6	39.5	62.3
Other countries in Asia	23.6	67.2	71.5	162.4
Europe	451.8	249.9	139.2	840.9
Germany	13.0	8.7	4.7	26.4
Greece	55.4	13.0	*	69.4
Italy	51.2	13.1	4.2	68.5
Malta	7.9	5.3	*	14.9
Netherlands	7.5	*	4.8	15.0
Poland	3.7	5.5	12.7	21.8
United Kingdom and Ireland	228.1	150.9	86.6	465.7
Yugoslavia	54.2	25.1	4.8	84.1
Other countries in Europe	30.9	25.6	18.6	75.0
Oceania	18.7	58.3	65.8	142.7
New Zealand	18.3	51.0	55.6	124.9
Other countries in Oceania	*	7.3	10.2	17.8
Total(a)	544.3	499.4	387.3	1,431.0

(a) Includes people born at sea, etc.

